

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Committee on Health Care

FROM: Emily Hawes, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

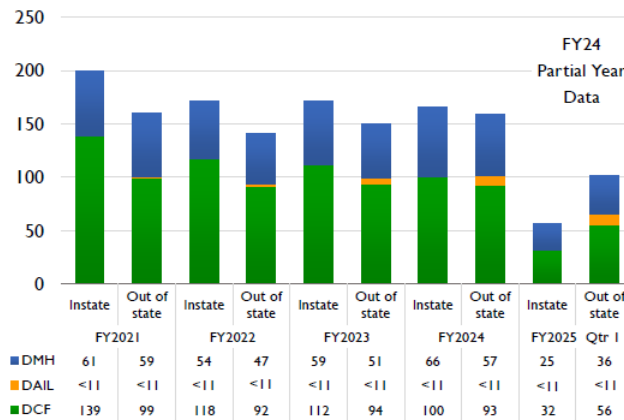
DATE: January 24, 2025

RE: Follow-up to January 22nd Testimony: In- and Out-Of-State Placements for Youth

During the Department of Mental Health’s (DMH) January 22nd testimony on DMH’s Budget Adjustment Request, the Committee raised questions about the proportion of Private Nonmedical Institutions for Residential Child Care (PNMI) placements made in and out of state.

Data specific to in and out of state placements from the FY25 Q1 Regional and State Residential Data Report is below. The entire FY25 Q1 Report is attached for your convenience. Previous reports can be found here, at the bottom of the page: [Statistical Reports and Data | Department of Mental Health](#).

Instate and Out-of-State Residential Count Through FY24 Q4



In-state versus Out-of-state Placement Count by Year

This chart represents the total number of in-state and out-of-state placements by funding department and by fiscal year. Children/youth who were placed in more than one facility or had a custody change in a fiscal year are duplicated in the count.

